

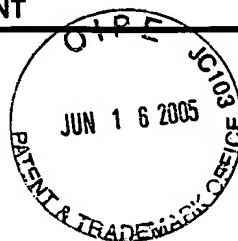
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2102397-992432

In re Application of: Amitay Levi

Application No.: 10/762,807

Filed: January 21, 2004

For: METHOD OF PLANARIZING A SEMICONDUCTOR DIE



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| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27   |  | Application Number       | 10/762,807       |
|  |  | Filing Date              | January 21, 2004 |
|  |  | First Named Inventor     | Amitay Levi      |
|  |  | Examiner Name            | Calvin Lee       |
|  |  | Art Unit                 | 2818             |
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**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

| Application Type | FILING FEES |                       | SEARCH FEES |                       | EXAMINATION FEES |                       | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|                  | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)         | Small Entity Fee (\$) |                |
| Utility          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 200              | 100                   |                |
| Design           | 200         | 100                   | 100         | 50                    | 130              | 65                    |                |
| Plant            | 200         | 100                   | 300         | 150                   | 160              | 80                    |                |
| Reissue          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 600              | 300                   |                |
| Provisional      | 200         | 100                   | 0           | 0                     | 0                | 0                     |                |

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

| Fee Description   | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) |
|---|-----------------------|----------|
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)                               | 50                    | 25       |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)                    | 200                   | 100      |
| Multiple dependent claims   | 360                   | 180      |
| <b>Total Claims</b>   |                       |          |
| - 20 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____                                    |                       |          |
| HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20      |                       |          |
| <b>Indep. Claims</b>  |                       |          |
| - 3 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____                                     |                       |          |
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